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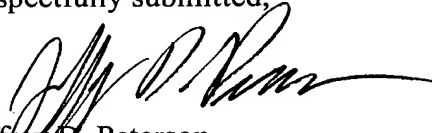
Sir:

Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment and Response originally filed on May 13, 2003. Applicants received a communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed June 6, 2003 indicating that the previously filed amendment lacked a complete listing of the all the claims. Applicants had inadvertently omitted the indication on page 4 of the Amendment and Response that claims 14-25 were withdrawn. The resubmitted Amendment and Response clearly indicates that claims 14-25 are withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit a full listing of claims has now been provided and that the Amendment complies with the Voluntary Practice Guidelines. Applicants request consideration of the Amendment and Response filed herein.

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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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